

SLOOP SINKS IN HARBOR

Five Persons Out But They All Wade Ashore.

Mau, Sept. 27, 1902.
On the 24th a small sloop containing "Mayer" Matt McCann of Lahaina, "Skipper Charlie," two sailors and a Japanese was upset at Kaunakakai, Molokai. Nothing serious resulted, as the water was so shoal that they waded ashore. Of course all their luggage sank to the muddy bottom as the boat "turned turtle," with the top of the mast in the mud.

It seems that the six persons had voyaged from Lahaina and after many perilous escapes from upsetting reached Kaunakakai, where through some carelessness—the letting go of the main sheet is the reason rumor has given, met with the overturning. Some Hawaiians in the vicinity have righted the sloop. Mr. McCann and party are at Kalae.

STRAYS.

Lahainaluna Seminary began the year with fifty pupils.

On Wednesday, the 24th, the steamer Lohua made her record trip to Honolulu. She took Lawyer McClanahan to Honolulu in eight hours. Started at 3 a. m. and arrived in Honolulu at 11 a. m. Capt. Napala is most proud of the record.

Volcanic smoke enveloped Maui and Molokai during the 21st and 22nd.

The afternoon of the 21st the "Lahainas" vanquished the "Males" by the score of fifteen to six. The baseball game took place at Lahaina. E. M. Brown, former pitcher of the Hilo club, assisted the "Lahainas" very much, at first base and by his heavy hitting.

On the 28th, the married men of Wailuku will play the Lahaina benedicts at Lahaina. Brown will pitch for Lahaina.

Ping pong is a popular game among the girls at the Bishop Home at Kaunapapa. Some benevolent person should donate another ping pong set, as they have only one and nearly a hundred girls to use it.

Walter Wall of Honolulu is at Kalae, Molokai, on a hunting trip.

A "Home Rule" party of speakers will stump Molokai next week. Hon. S. Kaiue and Sol Kawaihoa are included.

The streets in the Molokai settlement have recently been named and signposts erected. Some of the names are Beretania, Kailani, McKinley, Kamehameha, Baldwin, etc. They were chosen by vote.

The probable outcome of Kamalo plantation affairs is that everything will be sold at auction—so kamaaians think.

The Board of Registration have registered between sixteen and seventeen hundred so far. The Maui registration will probably equal that of two years ago, 2058. The Board will sit in Wailuku the last three or four days before Oct. 10th, the time set by law for registration close.

Weather: Very pleasant.

Dal Hawkins Knocked Out.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 18.—Dal Hawkins of San Francisco was knocked out by Jack Clifford tonight by a short arm right hook to the jaw in the seventh round. The fight apparently was Hawkins' up to the fifth round, but he lacked the staying power of his younger antagonist.

YES OR NO?

Honolulu People Are Respectfully Asked to Answer These Questions.

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses?

Is there anything in the testimony of one's friends?

Can reliance be placed upon statements from people we know?

Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of strangers?

Would you sooner believe people living in some far-away place than residents of your own city?

We think not! for home proof can easily be investigated.

Mr. W. J. Maxwell of this town, Truant officer, writes thus: "I suffered with a horrible pain in the small of my back (an almost invariable symptom of kidney trouble) for a number of years. I was advised to take some of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and following the suggestion, I went to the Hollister Drug Co.'s store, Fort street, and got some of these. Having taken them, they relieved me straight away, and, as I may say, the best and in fact the only cure for backache. I have mentioned the virtue of this wonderful remedy to several persons, among whom is my friend, Mr. Frank Metcalf, who found relief, and he is now a firm believer in Doan's Backache Kidney Pills."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all chemists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

WRIGHT HAS HIS DEFENSE

Alleged That He Will Ask for Man With Key.

B. Haywood Wright's defense to the charge of embezzlement of public moneys preferred against him by the Territorial government, will doubtless be the admission of his having cashed the check of the Hawaiian Electric Company and placed the proceeds therefrom in the safe in the Public Works department, and that others besides himself had access to the safe and moneys.

On Saturday the prisoner, who has been held in Oahu prison for two weeks, appeared before Judge Wilcox in the police court. Several witnesses presented proof that the Hawaiian Electric Company's check for \$328.52 was given to B. H. Wright, then chief clerk of the Public Works Department, and that the same had been cashed at the Bank of Hawaii.

One of the most important pieces of evidence brought out in the examination was that of Attorney General E. P. Dole. He stated that on September 9 he had a conversation with Wright, information had come to him on Monday, September 8, which caused him to have a meeting with Wright, together with the latter's counsel and certain officials. This was at 11 a. m., at which time no defalcation had been suggested. At that time Deputy Auditor Meyers opened the safe in the Public Works Department in the presence of the assembled officials, Wright and his attorneys. The cash was then counted.

"There was a deficit announced by the Deputy Auditor of \$250.10," said Mr. Dole. "He was asked if the deficit was correct and he stated that there was no doubt of it, and that he would refund the money within four days. The amount of the Hawaiian Electric Company's check came up and I asked defendant if he had cashed the check, which he admitted. I asked him what he had done with the money and he answered 'It is gone.' Further he declined to answer. I told him he must be taken in charge until the facts were more fully known though I could not guarantee his not being arrested at any time on a warrant. He acceded to this procedure."

Mr. Ashford, counsel for defendant, asked for a postponement at the opening of the case which was denied by Judge Wilcox. The first witness was Manager A. Gartley of the Hawaiian Electric Company. The check in question was shown to Gartley, which he said had been signed by himself, being the amount due on franchise royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on certain moneys of the gross income by the company for lighting and power. Walter S. Binley, the bookkeeper for the Electric Company, testified to having filled in the body of the check and presenting it to Mr. Gartley for signature. He said he delivered the check with a voucher to B. Wright, who signed the voucher in his presence. Frank Atherton, cashier of the Bank of Hawaii, recognized on the check the bank's mark of "paid," but under cross-examination could not state definitely whether it had been cashed personally by B. H. Wright. Checks were cashed in a routine way, unless there was something extraordinary about it, at which time perhaps the incident would be more definitely stamped upon his memory.

Manuel Cook, first bookkeeper of the Public Works Department, testified that the clerks there took instructions from Wright. It was Cook's duty to receive the cash during the day. He could not state definitely whether Wright had the power to collect or receipt for moneys due the Department. Cook stated there was no entry for the amount of the check on August 15 or subsequently, in which the Electric Company had been credited. In the absence of the cashier Cook sometimes receipted for moneys and filled out the stubs in the receipt book when Siemsen, the cashier, was absent. Cook said that the cashier endeavored to hand over the cash taken in each day, but he heard Wright say to Siemsen, "Never mind, wait a day or so." When the cash was not so turned over it was held in the cashier's private safe. Cook said he had never received the check in question or the money derived therefrom. The case was adjourned till next Thursday.

THE DEFENCE OF CANADA

OTTAWA, September 20.—Sir Frederick Borden, who returned here today, was asked as to his views on military defence and what was the outcome of the colonial conference.

Sir Frederick replied that Canada would not make one dollar of expenditure which would not be wholly under the control of the Canadian parliament. The views of the government were still the same as that which he gave in parliament last session. Canada would take upon herself the defence of the Dominion, and make the militia as efficient as possible.

Seeking Markets.

LONDON, September 20.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg today announces that the officials of the ministry to railroads are considering a project for reducing rates so as to enable Siberian butter to be exported from Pacific ports to the United States, by way of Vladivostok.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

While there has been a fairly good feeling during the week past, the tone of the market seems to show that even the fractional advance in sugar has served to strengthen the holders of stocks, and they look forward with a greater degree of hope to the future of the staple. This feeling finds greatest strength among the men who have been longest connected with the business of handling the staple, and the outlook seems to be that there will be more local upholding of the market.

The better feeling was shown in Oahu, which scored a fractional advance both in the assessable and paid up shares. There were sales of 475 shares of the paid up at \$5 late in the week, while the assessable of which 20 shares were sold on Monday at \$2.75, stiffened until yesterday the sale of 30 shares was made at \$4. Not only is this the record of the market, but there is a strong feeling that there will be little of the stock come out even at this figure. There will be some time before the stock will move as freely as in the past, for the reason that most of the assessable has been paid up and there will be less draft upon the community to take care of the assessments which are yet to be called.

The only sales made of Ewa were at the beginning of the week. Then after a sale of 27 shares at \$19.25 the price went on up to \$19.50, at which five shares were traded in and there the transfers ended, though there have been offerings at \$20 and offers of \$19.50, but the holders are firm and it is certain that they will hold out for the higher price.

There was an advance of a quarter on Waiwala bonds, and the holders of the stock of that corporation are firm in their demands for \$40, the offered price being some lower. The general run of shares are unchanged.

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING.

While the real estate market of the week has been practically the same as last week, with nothing doing all along the line, there have been several reports of small lots in the outlying districts in the main, and these have served to keep the brokers from becoming despondent. There is some land-selling in the Kailhi district and the Nuuanu district has been the scene of light movement.

The building in the downtown district is going on apace. The Kapiolani Estate building is progressing favorably and the newer buildings are now almost ready for occupancy. The Waiwala building will be turned over by the contractor today, and the tenants are making ready to get into the quarters. The entire ground floor of this building will be taken over by the Oriental Bazaar, which is now further down the street. The stores will be connected with arches and new fixtures brought down from San Francisco. The O'Neill building will be under way soon as the excavation for the foundation is practically completed.

SUGAR MARKET.

The sugar market, as reported by Williams, Dimond & Company to their local correspondents, Schaefer & Co., is as follows:
We last addressed you 13th inst. Per Alameda.

Sugar—No changes have since occurred in the local market or for export, prices established March 5th still being in force. After the lapse of a considerable time, Beet Granulated is once more for sale in this market in either straight or mixed lots (100 lb. bags only), the Western Sugar Refining Co., under date of September 15th, having issued a list supplementary to their list of March 5th, wherein they quote Beet Granulated at 4.15c, for sale in California, Oregon and Washington, and 3.90c for export.

Beets—No sales since last advice; consequently basis for 36 degrees Centrifugals in New York, established by transaction recorded 2nd inst., remains at 3.4375c; San Francisco, 3.0625c.

New York Refined—An advance of five points occurred 16th inst., establishing a quotation on that date of 4.55c equivalent to 4.45c net cash.

London Beets—Sept. 13th to 16th, 6s; 17th and 18th, 6s 1/2d.

London Cane—Sept. 13th quotes Java No. 15 D. 8. 7s 7/8d; Fair Refining 6s 6d; same date last year, 10s and 9s respectively. October Beets 6s 3d, against 5s 1/2d corresponding period last year.

Eastern and Foreign Markets—A quiet, steady market for Raws, with a firm undertone, is in evidence according to latest mail advices from New York under date of the 13th inst. The demand for Refined is excellent, and notwithstanding large deliveries, refiners are overbooked. Present appearances seem to warrant the expectation of continuance of a heavy demand in this article for a longer period than is customary throughout the closing months of the year, in which event refiners are likely to purchase liberally to the advantage of holders of raw sugars. European Beet crop reports are favorable, and preliminary estimates based on Mr. Licht's figures of a probable deficiency of 15 to 20 per cent per acre in the weights cannot admit of a decrease in the next European Beet crop of more than 600,000 to 700,000 tons from that of last year. Latest estimates from Cuba reveal a balance of 176,000 tons still remaining there, of which 126,000 tons are in first hands. Weather reports are satisfactory. Figures show that approximately 80,000 tons of Java sugars remain unsold, a portion of which may still go to China and Japan.

Latest Statistical Position—Willett & Gray report Sept. 11th, United States four ports in all hands, estimated Sept. 10th, 165,274 tons, against 187,232 tons same date last year. Six ports Cuba, estimated Sept. 9th, 176,000 tons, against 82,984 tons corresponding period last year. United Kingdom, estimated Sept. 6th, 162,000 tons, against 123,454 tons same date last year. Total stock in all principal countries by cable, Sept. 11th, at latest uneven dates, 1,902,274 tons, against 922,670 tons; increase over last year, 979,604 tons.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

The advance in the price of raw sugar to 3 1/2c has given new life to the sugar shares. The shares of many companies are now in strong demand and transactions are more frequent. But there are few shares in the market at present prices and an advance is looked for. The many adverse conditions which conspired to depress sugar shares for so long a time are one by one being changed to favorable conditions. The only real unfavorable condition at present is the low price of raw sugar. The two factors which have produced that are the surplus production and the temporary hoarding of the Cuba crop in anticipation of lower tariff rates in this country. Both of these factors are changing, the surplus in the world is diminishing and the Cuban crop is now nearly out of the way. The change in these two conditions has already advanced the price of raw sugar from 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c and a still further advance is expected by experts. Four cents is what is looked for early next year. At this price the plantations on the Islands will make a great deal of money. For instance, Mr. Baldwin of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company predicts a crop of 39,000 tons. With sugar at 4c, the plantation would realize about \$70 a ton for this sugar and the Hawaiian's gross income would be about \$2,000,000, with expenses at less than \$1,000,000, leaving a net profit of over \$1,000,000. The same bright prospect is in store for the other plantations.

Onomea was strong during the week. It is 20 bid, 21 asked. This plantation has a surplus of \$145,000 on hand. A year ago its surplus was \$82,790.95 and October 1, 1900, its surplus was \$77,678.87. The following financial statement for the year ending Sept. 30, 1901, will be interesting:

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Realizations—	
For gross proceeds of sales sugar as per accounts sales received up to Sept. 30, 1901, 5,727 tons	\$466,228.41
Estimated gross value of balance of crop abroad, 2,969 tons	219,715.55
Total crop, 8,696 tons	\$685,943.96
By over-run in proceeds balance crop of 1900	13,492.97
Over estimated value	817.40
By seed cane sold	430.00
By dividends on stock held Hilo & Hawaii Tel. & Telegraph Co.	4,676.85
Profits from plantation stores and sundry petty receipts	\$706,360.38
Total realizations	
To operating and marketing expenses as shown	\$609,442.72
To Japanese passage money written off	3,305.58
	\$612,748.30
Balance being profits for the year	92,612.08
Paid dividends	87,500.00
Balance unexpended	5,112.08
Balance at credit on Oct. 1, 1900	77,678.87
Balance at credit on Oct. 1, 1901	82,790.95

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Kumukahi & wf to F. K. Hoolea, D., por of pc land Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu; con \$1 etc.

D. K. Naone & wf to H. E. Walker, D., por R P 1762 Kuli 197 cor Kawaiahae, Chamberlain Sts., Honolulu, Oahu; con \$2500.

F. H. Wilcox by atty to Mary A. Horner, D., lots 6, 7, 8 & 9, blk D, Kapiolani Park Add, Honolulu, Oahu; con \$500.

Sept. 15—L. B. Kerr & wf to H. M. Dow, D., 2393 sq. ft. land Prospect St., Honolulu, Oahu; con \$1 & mtg \$3500.

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